

P.S. I think you must have put up by mistake a copy
 Translation of the Symposium of Plato. If so, please return to
 send it on. I have one of two of the August 28, 1881.
 your books which I keep till you give the instructions.

My dear Madam

How do you know that there are not
 seven distinct letters, patiently waiting with
 the "William" seven but letters, in the seven
 distinct part of the office of the letter, whose contents
 you have never received. I write to you,
 but with words from such an enterprise as
 if the cypher might undertake a
 correspondence with the eagle with orders
 that the letter should be left until
 called for on every mountain. The imperial bird
 or mountain when the imperial bird
 might chance to pass.

I have and with pleasure your elegant
 Hays on Tivoli. What have you
 done with the composition you have
 sent to my hand. I am particularly
 interested in the fate of the
 Hays on the lake of Geneva which

seem to me the best you can with. Have
you any idea, according to my counsel,
of disciplining your powers to any man-
ner of undulating? It might at one
contemplate to you. Happenings. Beyond which
but consider, that Poetry, ~~although~~
~~is not a science~~ ~~is not a science~~, requires
in its development severe attention.

I am happy to hear that Admiring
pleased you; I was wondering how I and
sent you a copy: — now am I but
pleased by your friend Sir John's appro-
bation. — I think I shall write
again. — Whilst you were with me,
that is during the latter period, &
after you went away, I was harassed
by some severe disquisitions, the
cause of which are now
almost at an end. — What were
the speculations which you say disturbed
you. — The mind is at peace respecting
nothing so much as the immortality
& mysteries of the next system of

things - my curiosity on your part never
amounts to solicitude.

William's play, if not a dramatic
effort of the highest order is one of the
most manly, spirited, & natural
pieces of writing I ever met with. It
is full of observation, both of nature
& of human nature, the theatrical
effect & interest seem to be strong &
well kept up. I confess that I was
surprised at his success, and shall be
still more so if it is not universally
known on the stage. - It is worth
reading such things as Corneille's
la. - Mircandola. - I am just returned

from a visit to Lord Byron at his
villa, whom I have succeeded in convincing
to attack the Quarterly. I believe he
is about to originate to the front of
the world. -

We see the Williams' every day. - I
my regard for them is every day increased.
I hardly know which I like best but
I know that Jane is your favourite. -
We are yet undecided for Florence or

